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As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

- All listed documents are attached.
- Copies of U.S. Patent Publications are not required and are not attached.
- Listed foreign patent publications and other documents are enclosed.
- The English translations of the JP 7-234399 reference and the JP 2001-249363

reference are provided by the Industrial Property Digital Library (IPDL) of the Japan Patent Office (JPO). These references were previously submitted with Information Disclosure Statement filed February 27, 2007.

U.S. Patent 5,764,326 corresponds to the JP 2-209872 reference ; EP 0382546 corresponds to the JP 2209872 reference, all of which were previously submitted with Information Disclosure Statement filed February 27, 2007.

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The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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